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Applicant : Rossignol Ski Company, Inc.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of December 31, 2001.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the refusal of registration of applicant's trademark, pursuant to Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d), on the ground of confusing similarity to the trademark shown in U.S. Registration No. 1,982,740.

Applicant is seeking to register the trademark SULTAN for snowboards. The cited Registration No. 1,982,740 is SULTAN for athletic footwear.

In determining likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d), the Examining Attorney must base its determination on the goods and